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- Three suspects were arrested and charged April 23 for allegedly planting skimming devices at various locations in Oregon in order to steal credit and debit card information that they used to purchase thousands of dollars of merchandise. – *Salem Statesman Journal* (See item [3](#))
- U.S. and Canadian officials announced May 1 new safety rules for trains carrying crude oil and other flammable materials, including new standards for tank-car construction and new brake-system requirements. – *Washington Post* (See item [11](#))
- Two gunmen opened fire outside a cartoon exhibit and contest hosted at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland, Texas, May 3, injuring one security guard before police shot and killed both gunman. – *Reuters* (See item [24](#))
- The owners of the Manco and Manco pizza chain were charged for allegedly skimming \$981,459 from the chain's 3 Ocean City Boardwalk locations in New Jersey over 5 years. – *Associated Press; Press of Atlantic City* (See item [25](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *May 1, Associated Press* – (Wyoming) **Explosion, fire at Chesapeake oil facility near Douglas injures 2 contract workers.** A May 1 explosion and fire at the Chesapeake Energy Corp., facility in Converse County prompted the evacuation of the facility after two Susquehanna Services contract workers were injured while were working with fluid at a well head. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Source:

<http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/9650ded0d81a47c684fa79c6f1571c43/WY--Oil-Facility-Fire>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *May 1, Associated Press* – (Connecticut) **Nuclear Regulatory Commission identifies 3 violations at Millstone plant.** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) reported May 1 that it identified 3 violations from 2011 at Millstone Nuclear Power Plant's Unit 2 reactor in Waterford, 2 of which are being considered for escalated enforcement. NRC officials stated that one finding constituted a willful violation regarding an incomplete safety report that left out information.

Source: <http://foxct.com/2015/05/01/nuclear-regulatory-commission-identifies-3-violations-at-millstone-plant/>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

3. *May 2, Salem Statesman Journal* – (Oregon) **3 suspects charged with credit, debit card fraud.** Salem, Oregon police reported that three suspects from California were arrested April 23 on charges of identity theft related to a regional skimming scheme in which the suspects allegedly planted skimming devices at various locations to steal credit and debit card information that they used to purchase thousands of dollars of merchandise in multiple cities in Oregon. Authorities recovered over 100 fraudulent credit and debit cards, electronics, clothing, gift cards, and \$3,500 in currency in searches of the suspects' vehicle and hotel room.
Source: <http://www.statesmanjournal.com/story/news/2015/05/03/three-suspects-charged-credit-debit-card-fraud/26801817/>
4. *May 1, WJXT 4 Jacksonville* – (International) **3 convicted in \$9.2-million wire fraud scheme.** Three businessmen were convicted of wire fraud May 1 for a scheme in which they used two New Zealand-based companies, Unistate Investments Savings and Loan Limited, as well as Aster Capital, Inc., and Vital Funds, Inc., to offer clients alternative capital financing and collected account arrangement fees on deals that were never closed, costing clients about \$9.2 million in losses. One additional suspect remains a fugitive while two others pleaded guilty to their roles in the scheme.
Source: <http://www.news4jax.com/news/3-convicted-in-92million-wire-fraud-scheme/32687552>
5. *May 1, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **“Cotton Ball Bandit” convicted for 10 bank robberies.** A Lakspur, California man dubbed the “Cotton Ball Bandit” was convicted April 29 for robbing 10 banks and attempting to rob another throughout Marin County between December 2012 and December 2013. Police arrested the suspect after he robbed the Novato Bank of the West in 2013 and led officers on a chase before crashing near Northgate Mall on U.S. Highway 101 in San Rafael.
Source: <http://kron4.com/2015/05/01/cotton-ball-bandit-convicted-for-10-bank-robberies/>
6. *May 1, Bergen County Record* – (New Jersey) **Kearny bank branch in North Arlington says skimmer was hooked up to ATM.** Authorities are investigating after reporting May 1 that 128 Kearny Bank customers in North Arlington, New Jersey, may have had their credit or debit card data stolen after a skimmer device was found on an ATM machine at the bank.
Source: <http://www.northjersey.com/news/kearny-bank-branch-in-north-arlington-says-skimmer-was-hooked-up-to-atm-1.1323372>

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Transportation Systems Sector

7. *May 3, WMC 5 Memphis* – (Tennessee) **1 person killed, several injured in Highway 385 crash.** Westbound lanes of Highway 385 in Memphis were closed for about 3 hours May 2 while crews cleared the scene of a three vehicle crash that killed one

person and left five others injured. The cause of the accident remains under investigation.

Source: <http://www.myfoxa1.com/story/28961337/bad-crash-shuts-down-all-lanes-of-traffic-on-westbound-385>

8. *May 3, Associated Press* – (International) **Airliner makes emergency landing at Vancouver Airport.** An Alaska Airlines flight headed to Seattle from Juneau, Alaska, made an emergency landing at Vancouver International Airport in Canada May 3, due to problems with one of the plane's two electrical systems. The plane landed safely while passengers were moved to a replacement aircraft that continued on to Seattle. Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/airliner-makes-emergency-landing-vancouver-airport-30778521>
9. *May 2, WLEX 18 Lexington* – (Kentucky) **KSP: 2 adults and 4 children killed in Wayne Co. crash.** Authorities are investigating after portion of Kentucky Highway 90 in Wayne County was closed for several hours May 1 when a vehicle traveling westbound crossed into oncoming traffic and struck another vehicle, killing 6 people and leaving 2 others injured. Source: <http://www.lex18.com/story/28957020/officials-say-an-accident-on-ky-90-leaves-at-least-5-dead>
10. *May 1, KHON 2 Honolulu* – (Hawaii) **Hawaiian Airlines emergency triggered flight delays, diversions in Kahului.** A Hawaiian Airlines flight departing from Kahului Airport in Maui returned to the airport shortly after takeoff May 1 when the flight crew declared an emergency due to an unidentified odor in the plane, resulting in delays to several flights en route to and from Maui. Two individuals were transported to an area hospital with minor injuries, and the flight's 224 passengers and 10 crew members were safely evacuated from the plane using emergency slides. Source: <http://khon2.com/2015/05/01/hawaiian-airlines-emergency-triggered-flight-delays-diversions-in-kahului/>
11. *May 1, Washington Post* – (International) **Transportation Dept. gets strict on rules for trains carrying flammable oil.** The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) secretary along with Canada's minister of transport announced May 1 new safety rules for trains carrying crude oil and other flammable materials, including new standards for tank-car construction, new brake-system requirements, and new speed limits for some trains travelling through "high-threat" urban areas. A DOT spokesperson stated that all tank cars will be manufactured to new design standards or upgraded to meet them by April 2020. Source: http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/trafficandcommuting/usdot-gets-strict-on-rules-for-trains-carrying-flammable-oil/2015/05/01/fd63b1f8-f00e-11e4-a55f-38924fca94f9_story.html

Food and Agriculture Sector

12. *May 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration* – (International) **Sun Rich Fresh Foods Inc. recalls apple slices because of possible health risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration reported May 1 that Sun Rich Fresh Foods Inc., voluntarily issued a recall for apple slices and products containing sliced apples from the company's Northeast Fresh Facility in Ontario, Canada, due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*. The products were distributed to several States in the U.S. through retail stores, distributors, and food service establishments.
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm445391.htm>
13. *May 1, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (North Carolina) **Dairy company owner sentenced to six months of home detention and ordered to pay \$15,000 fine for discharging 11,000 gallons of cow feces into the French Broad River.** Tap Root Dairy, LLC and its owner were issued a collective \$95,000 in fines and the dairy company was placed on a 4-year probationary term after employees failed to check and maintain the levels of cow waste in the on-site waste containment lagoons at the company's Fletcher, North Carolina facility, resulting in the spillover and discharge of 11,000 gallons of cow feces and other waste into the French Broad River in December 2012.
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/21b8983ffa5d0e4685257dd4006b85e2/8faa35ddc66eaa9a85257e380055b9fb>
14. *May 1, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (Georgia; Tennessee) **Bi-Lo Supermarket recalls ground beef products due to possible foreign matter contamination.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced May 1 that Bi-Lo Supermarket issued a recall for about 11-22 pounds of its Bi-Lo Market Style Ground Beef products due to possible contamination with fragments from a small plastic pop-up timer. The recalled product was sold from one retail location to consumers in Georgia and Tennessee.
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-074-2015-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

15. *May 1, WCHS 8 Charleston* – (West Virginia) **Boil water advisory issued for 200 customers in Fayette County.** West Virginia American Water issued a precautionary boil water advisory for about 200 customers in the Mossy area of Fayette County May 1 due to a water main break on Route 612/Okey Patterson Road. The boil order will remain in effect until further notice pending water quality testing.
Source: <http://www.wchstv.com/news/features/eyewitness-news/stories/Boil-Water-Advisory-Issued-For-200-Customers-In-Fayette-County-125450.shtml>
16. *May 1, WALA 10 Mobile* – (Alabama) **Public swimming advisory for Mobile Bay at Fairhope Public Beach.** The Alabama Department of Public Health issued a

swimming advisory May 1 for Fairhope Public Beach due to recent tests showing high counts of bacteria in the water that may increase the risk of illness. Officials continue to monitor the water and the advisory will be lifted once bacteria values fall below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's standard.

Source: <http://www.myfoxal.com/story/28955666/public-swimming-advisory-for-mobile-bay-at-fairhope-public-beach>

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Government Facilities Sector

17. *May 4, WDAF 4 Kansas City* – (Missouri) **No signs of vandalism in bus barn fire that destroyed 8 Chillicothe school buses.** Authorities are investigating and believe electrical issues inside a Missouri building housing Chillicothe school buses caused eight buses to catch fire and explode May 3.
Source: <http://fox4kc.com/2015/05/03/bus-barn-fire-destroys-chillicothe-school-buses/>
18. *May 4, WLWT 5 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Power outage closes Mason High School.** A power outage prompted the closure of Mason High School in Ohio May 4. Officials did not disclosure the cause of the outage.
Source: <http://www.wlwt.com/news/power-outage-closes-mason-high-school/32790272>
19. *May 1, WFSB 3 Hartford* – (Connecticut) **4 students injured in school bus crash in Old Lyme.** Four students from Old Lyme Center School in Connecticut were injured following an accident involving a school bus and a vehicle on Route 156 near Shore Road May 1, which closed the roadway for approximately 2 hours.
Source: <http://www.wfsb.com/story/28955004/route-156-in-old-lyme-closed-after-school-bus-crash>

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Emergency Services Sector

20. *May 4, WAPT 16 Jackson* – (Mississippi) **Three inmates escape downtown jail.** The Hinds County Sheriff's Office is searching for a third inmate May 4 that escaped from the Hinds County Jail in Jackson, Mississippi, May 3 by allegedly setting a sheet on fire and using it to burn a piece of the window. Two other inmates that also escaped were recaptured near the jail.

Source: <http://www.wapt.com/news/three-inmates-escape-downtown-jail/32787642>

21. *May 4, Chicago Tribune* – (Illinois) **Busted at 14 for pretending to be a cop, man charged again with impersonating officer.** Two men were charged May 1 for impersonating police officers after police stopped their vehicle while investigating a call of shots fired in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago, and found that the suspects were wearing bulletproof vests and had a BB gun, scanner, police duty belt, and a stun gun in their possession. Authorities also reported that one of the suspects had several prior charges of impersonating an officer.

Source: <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-known-cop-impersonator-accused-of-posing-as-police-officer-again-20150504-story.html>

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Information Technology Sector

22. *May 4, Securityweek* – (International) **PayPal fixes remote code execution flaw in Partner Program website.** PayPal fixed a vulnerability discovered by Vulnerability Lab researchers in its Partner Program Web site which would allow an attacker to leverage a bug in the site's Java Debug Wire Protocol (JDWP) service to remotely execute server-side commands with root privileges.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/paypal-fixes-remote-code-execution-flaw-partner-program-website>

23. *May 1, Threatpost* – (International) **Mozilla moving toward full HTTPS enforcement in Firefox.** The Mozilla Foundation reported that it will be phasing out unsecured hypertext transfer protocol (HTTP) connections in the Firefox browser in a two-phase plan, in which the company will only offer new browser features to secure, HTTPS (HTTP Secure)-enabled Web sites, before ultimately making existing features incompatible with HTTP sites altogether.

Source: <https://threatpost.com/mozilla-moving-toward-full-https-enforcement-in-firefox/112537>

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Communications Sector

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Commercial Facilities Sector

24. *May 4, Reuters* – (Texas; Arizona) **Gunman in cartoon attack in Texas monitored for years.** Two gunmen opened fire outside a cartoon exhibit and contest hosted at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland, Texas, May 3, injuring one security guard before police shot and killed both gunman. FBI agents in Phoenix evacuated the Autumn Ridge apartment complex for several hours May 3-May 4 while they searched an apartment and white van parked outside in connection to the incident.
Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/05/04/us-usa-shooting-texas-idUSKBN0NP01G20150504>
25. *May 4, Associated Press; Press of Atlantic City* – (New Jersey) **Owners skimmed nearly \$1M from famed boardwalk pizzerias, feds allege.** Court documents filed by federal prosecutors allege that the owners of the Manco and Manco pizza chain skimmed \$981,459 from the chain's 3 Ocean City Boardwalk locations in New Jersey over 5 years and evaded paying \$336,273 in taxes in order to use the funds for personal living expenses.
Source: http://www.nj.com/cape-may-county/index.ssf/2015/05/owners_skimmed_nearly_1m_from_famed_boardwalk_pizz.html
26. *May 3, Contra Costa Times* – (California) **Livermore: Suspected DUI driver plows into apartment complex, killing woman and child.** Two individuals were killed and two others injured when they were struck by a suspected drunken driver who lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a Livermore, California, apartment complex May 2.
Source: http://www.contracostatimes.com/breaking-news/ci_28039189/livermore-suspected-dui-driver-plows-into-apartment-complex
27. *May 3, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Officials identify suspect involved in fatal Bay Point accident.** One person was killed and eight others were injured May 2 when a suspected drunk driver allegedly backed his vehicle into a group of patrons in the parking lot of La Finca Restaurant in Bay Point, California.
Source: <http://abc7news.com/news/officials-identify-suspect-involved-in-fatal-bay-point-accident/694292/>
28. *May 3, KHOU 11 Houston* – (Texas) **Mass shooting at Houston nightclub, six injured.** Six individuals were injured in a mass shooting outside the Empire nightclub in Houston May 3 following a confrontation that started inside the business. The incident remains under investigation.
Source: <http://www.khou.com/story/news/local/2015/05/03/mass-shooting-at-houston-nightclub-six-injured/26826747/>

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Dams Sector

29. *May 4, KBND 1110 AM/100.1 FM Bend* – (Oregon) **Peterson Creek Reservoir drained.** The Governor of Oregon declared a drought emergency in Crook County May 4 after the Peterson Creek Reservoir near Big Summit Prairie was drained of nearly 75 percent of its water when a trespasser allegedly manipulated and damaged a valve.
Source: <http://www.kbnd.com/kbnd-news/local-news-feed/141724>

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